

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an interface that receives ~~a file containing~~ information about a plurality of
characteristic words representing characteristics of television programs;
a display section configured to ~~display~~ change a color of a displayed one of the
plurality of characteristic words ~~in a different color than~~ relative to a color of an other
displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words; and
a communication section that allows a selection of the displayed one of the plurality
of characteristic words, wherein
the interface transmits information about the displayed one of the plurality of
characteristic words to a recording and playback apparatus upon the selection, and is
configured to receive television program information about one of the television programs
from the recording and playback apparatus in response to the information about the displayed
one of the plurality of characteristic words.

18. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim
17, wherein the interface receives the ~~[[file]]~~ information about the plurality of characteristic
words from the recording and playback apparatus.

19. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim
17, wherein the display section is further configured to display only the plurality of
characteristic words, when a search mode is enabled.

20. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the display section is further configured to display the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an inverted color relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.

21. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the display section is further configured to display the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an upper part of the display section relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of the characteristic words.

22. (Currently Amended) An information processing method implemented by a display apparatus, comprising:

controlling a reception of ~~a file containing~~ information about a plurality of characteristic words representing characteristics of television programs; ~~displaying~~ changing, with the display apparatus, a color of a displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words ~~in a different color than~~ relative to a color of an other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words;

allowing a selection of the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words;

controlling a transmission of information about the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words to a recording and playback apparatus upon the selection; and

controlling a reception of television program information about one of the television programs from the recording and playback apparatus in response to ~~the controlling~~ the transmission.

23. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 22, wherein, in the controlling the reception of the [[file]] information about the plurality of characteristic words, the [[file]] information about the plurality of characteristic words is received from the recording and playback apparatus.

24. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

displaying, with the display apparatus, only the plurality of characteristic words, when a search mode is enabled.

25. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 22, wherein, in the ~~displaying~~ changing, the display apparatus displays the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an inverted color relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.

26. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

displaying the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an upper part of the display apparatus relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable, non-transitory storage medium encoded with computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processing unit, cause the processing unit to:

control a reception of a ~~file containing~~ information about a plurality of characteristic words representing characteristics of television programs;

control a display section to ~~display~~ change a color of a displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words ~~in a different color than~~ relative to a color of an other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words;

allow a selection of the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words;

control a transmission of information about the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words to a recording and playback apparatus upon the selection; and

control a reception of television program information about one of the television programs from the recording and playback apparatus in response to the transmission of the information about the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable, non-transitory storage medium according to claim 27, wherein the ~~[[file]]~~ information about the plurality of characteristic words is received from the recording and playback apparatus.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable, non-transitory storage medium according to claim 27, wherein the instructions cause the processing unit to control the display section to display only the plurality of characteristic words, when a search mode is enabled.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable, non-transitory storage medium according to claim 27, wherein the instructions cause the processing unit to control the display section to display the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an inverted color relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable, non-transitory storage medium according to claim 27, wherein the instructions cause the processing unit to control the display section to display the displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words in an upper part of the display section relative to the other displayed one of the plurality of characteristic words.